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Coast Antiwar Leaders Called to House Probe

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — The House Committee on Un-American Activities has summoned nine San Francisco area antiwar campaign leaders to Washington for a hearing Aug. 16.

William Wheeler, West Coast investigator for the committee, said at least six of the subpoenas were served yesterday.

Jerry Rubin, 28, was served with his subpoena as he left a rally on the Berkeley campus. He is a former UC graduate student and former leader of

the Viet Nam Day Committee, which opposes the war in Viet Nam.

Rubin, in a statement, said the committee is "singling out individuals and thereby warning the American people that dissent equals treason and conformity equals patriotism."

Another summoned, George Ewart Jr., 22, a Merritt College, Oakland, sophomore, said he was one of the organizers of the Berkeley Medical Aid Committee, an organization that collected blood for victims of

U.S. aggression" and sent it via the National Liberation Front (Viet Cong) in Czechoslovakia.

Wheeler would make public the names of only those he said had announced receipt of the subpoenas, Rubin and Ewart.

The hearings, Wheeler said, will deal with a bill introduced by Rep. Joseph Pool, D-Tex., which would extend the 1950 National Security Act. The bill would provide for a \$20,000 fine or imprisonment up to 20 years for offenses such as hindering troop movements, distributing propaganda affecting troop morale or providing aid to hostile powers.